Dear Bluffdale City Old West Days Parade Participant:

We are excited to have your entry this year for our Old West Days Parade. The parade will be held on Saturday, August 10th at 10:00 a.m. We strive to place each entry in the best possible position so that the end of our parade will be just as exciting as the beginning. A map of the parade route is attached for your reference.

You <u>MUST</u> check in at the registration tent and pick up your printed number for the line up before heading to the line up area. Please attach this number to the front and back of your entry on the left side so our announcers and other entries can see it clearly. The check-in tent will be located on 2700 West just before 15000 South.

Parade entries: Due to construction happening near/in our city and with our police department's recommendation we ask that you come that morning via two different routes.

Option one: Bangerter Highway and 2700 West (be advised that there is construction happening at this intersection, but it should be a travel option for you at the time of the parade.)

Option two: Come into Bluffdale via 3600 West to 14400 South then turn either on 3200 West or 2700 West and head to 15000 South.

<u>Please note</u>: Entry from Redwood Road is not permitted for parade entries as 14400 South has construction and will be closed at 2200 West and 15000 South is a soft closure and only residents will be allowed through and no parade entries.

The parade begins at 10:00 am, we ask that all Royalty and Commercial Floats be in place by 8:00 a.m. (Floats may arrive as early as 6:30 a.m.) all other entries must be in line up by 9:00 am. If your entry is an actual float, our police dept. requires you to have a walker with the float. Entries with equine must provide their own pooper scooper to follow them and clean up any poop.

With the parade ending at the park, we have been asked to make all entries aware that they cannot stop to let people off at the park; parade traffic <u>must</u> keep moving until you've reached 2700 W. then you may pull over and let people off.

Parade participants that need to park additional cars may use one of two places. A church located at 14662 S & 3200 W., or a church located at 15000 S. Mountainside Drive.

<u>Participant Form</u>: Anyone participating in the parade MUST sign the participant form. A copy is attached for your convenience, we will also have extra at the check in tent that morning. All minors must have a parent or guardian signature.

As you are planning for the parade remember these rules: (All rules are attached as well)

- -The parade must always be moving in a forward direction and follow the parade route.
- -We encourage you to perform and dance, but always moving in the direction of the parade.
- -Candy or other items may be distributed in a <u>safe</u> manner to spectators outside the line of march. You must provide your own candy or items to distribute.

Thank you for participating in our parade, Bluffdale City Old West Days Parade Committee